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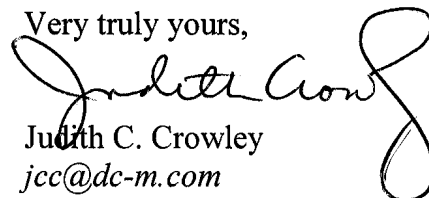
RE: U.S. Patent of Adi Ofer, et al.  
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Issued on: December 5, 2006  
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Column 3, line 23, delete "e.g. SnapView<sup>TM</sup>" and replace with -- (e.g. SnapView<sup>TM</sup> --.

Column 7, line 39, delete "greater that" and replace with -- greater than --.

Column 7, line 67, delete "keep tracks" and replace with -- keeps track --.

Column 9, lines 8-9, delete "wherein the busy level is levels are" and replace with -- wherein the busy levels are --.

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